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**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are seventy-four sheets of formal, inked drawings for the  
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Respectfully submitted,

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